

Exploring Strategies to Prevent Opioid Morbidity + Mortality

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Overview

Join us for a presentation on useful approaches to prevent opioid morbidity and mortality in your healthcare system. Strategies discussed will include how to reduce morphine milligram equivalents (MMEs) prescribed at hospital discharge, how to screen for patients at highest risk of developing an opioid-related adverse drug event (ORADE) or opioid use disorder (OUD), implementation of a take-home naloxone program, and buprenorphine induction and transition to outpatient treatment. A bonus topic at the end will introduce the concept of health equity in the opioid epidemic and what your hospital and clinics can be doing to decrease health disparities in this area.

Learning Objectives

- + Discuss measures to reduce, recognize, and manage opioid-related adverse drug events
- + Identify strategies to prevent opioid mortality at hospital discharge and beyond
- + Describe the role of health equity in the opioid epidemic and how to decrease health disparities

Target Audience

- + Physicians
- + Nurses
- + Pharmacists
- + Quality improvement staff

Continuing Education

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Iowa Medical Society (IMS) through the joint providership of UnityPoint Health – Des Moines and Iowa Health Collaborative. UnityPoint Health – Des Moines is accredited by IMS to provide continuing medical education for physicians. "UnityPoint Health – Des Moines designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity."



Event Speaker

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Rachael is a senior consultant for Stader Opioid Consultants based in Colorado. She has spent the past six years focused on policy, advocacy, and educational work surrounding opioid stewardship and treatment at both the state and national level.

She practices as an emergency medicine and critical care clinical pharmacist at Swedish Medical Center in Englewood, Colorado. In addition, she is the 340B drug program supervisor for Heart of the Rockies Regional Medical Center in Salida, Colorado.

Rachael graduated with her doctor of pharmacy degree from Ohio Northern University in 2011, then completed a PGY1 and PGY2 pharmacy critical care residency at Duke University Hospital in Durham, North Carolina.

Register

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